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FARMERS AND BOOKS

The farmers are not much to be blamed for not taking more interest in books, for there has been and is yet so much in the books that is derogatory of farm life and country people that it is not to be wondered at that they do not relish them. Take the literature of the United States for the past century and but little will be found therein that does not leave the impression upon the readers that as a class our farmers are rude in their manners, dull in mind, and stationary in their habits, clinging to the ideas and practices of their forefathers, and resentful toward all propositions to grasp new ideas or employ new methods. The biographers of most of our great men to illustrate their wonderful capacity to overcome obstacles in their way emphasize the fact that they were farmer boys and therefore nothing but remarkable talent could have lifted them from the lowest stratum of our population to the position they reached. The impression that any reader of American history and other literature gets from them is that to be born on an American farm is an inexpressible misfortune, and that the influence of American farm life is a handicap to all generous emotions and efforts to better the condition of human life, and make the world better and life pleasanter than it was in the classic days of Rome, Greece and Egypt.

It should surprise no one that spirited farm boys and girls after reading the books that are within reach either resolves to quit the farm, or throws down the books with a resentful feeling of disgust.

When a young farmer reviews the growth and wonderful development of the United States in the century just passed, and takes an inventory of the causes that have produced them he is a dullard indeed if he does not find the greatest force and elevating cause has been the intelligence and labor of the American farming class. Seeing this and then feeling that the class that has done so much for the uplifting of humanity every where and for making this the greatest nation of its age the world has ever produced, if he habitually made the butt of the literature presented to him to read by the book-makers of the cities, it is an evidence of his or her intrinsic greatness of soul that he or she refuses to read such libels, and looks with disgust upon the so called high art and culture that produced such slanderous trash.

THE CLASH OF ARMS IN RUSSIA

Russia is rushing on toward revolution. The government has under way an attempt to restore order by force of arms and rigorous military rule. The revolutionists armed with guns and bombs have engaged the Cossack soldiers in desperate fighting, barricading the streets, firing from the houses and in turn being charged upon and massacred and moved down by machine guns, men, women, and children falling among the victims. The dead and the injured are between 10,000 and 15,000.

The revolt was temporarily put down in the city but all through the country bands of armed revolutionists are conducting guerrilla warfare, destroying property and killing those who oppose them. In the Baltic provinces the government is diffident and the Letts are extending the so-called new-republic of Riga. The government has made progress in putting

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down the uprising in many places because of the lack of organization among the revolutionists. Mutiny is frequent in the army.

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